

Marine Spatial Planning Stakeholder Analysis

The purpose of this task was to perform a stakeholder analysis of the agencies and organizations involved in marine spatial planning (MSP). This analysis provided information on specific stakeholders (e.g., regional ocean governance councils, state agencies, private industries, and consortiums), their interests, and their capacity to engage in MSP efforts. Information collection included a literature review, Web searches, and key informant interviews from across the nation's coastal regions. The [analysis](#) touches on several common themes, including MSP governance, scale, drivers, data resources, stakeholder engagement, and speculation on the future of MSP.